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Examiner: Venkataraman Balasubramanian
Group Art Unit: 1624
Applicants: Jingrong Cao et al.
For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF ROCK AND
OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

April 21, 2006
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the November 21, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. A reply was due on February 21, 2005. Applicants have submitted concurrently herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time up to, and including, April 21, 2006. Consequently, this reply is timely submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 77 of this Reply.